

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### Claims 31-60 (Cancelled)

**Claim 61 (Currently Amended)** A terminal device that obtains, from a server device, information for using a content based on a plurality of transaction processes and controls use of the content based on the obtained information, each of the plurality of transaction processes respectively including a process of sending ~~of~~ a request message from said terminal device, a process of receiving ~~of~~ a response message from the server device, and a process of sending, from said terminal device, ~~of~~ a commit message for finalizing a completion of one transaction process.

wherein the request message includes a transaction flag ~~that~~ ~~which~~ corresponds to a transaction process of the plurality of transaction processes that is currently being processed and has a value of 0 or 1, ~~and~~

wherein said terminal device includes:

a processor;

\_\_\_\_\_ a holding unit ~~that~~ ~~which~~ holds the transaction flag; ~~and~~

\_\_\_\_\_ a sending unit that, when successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed, sends a plurality of request messages including the request message that includes the transaction flag;

\_\_\_\_\_ a response receiving unit that, when the successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed, receives a plurality of response messages from the server device;

an inverting unit that generates a transaction flag having a value that is an inverse of a value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message; and

an updating unit that updates the transaction flag held by said holding unit to the transaction flag generated by said inverting unit,

wherein, when said response receiving unit receives a response message from the server device without an occurrence of a communication error and in response to the previously sent request message, said [[a]] sending unit ~~sends configured to send~~, in a second or a following transaction process, other than a first transaction process, out of the successive transaction processes, a request message<sub>1</sub> including [[a]] the transaction flag generated by said inverting unit, without sending a commit message having a value which is an inverse of the value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message when a response message responding to the previously sent request message is normally received from the server device,  
and

wherein said sending unit ~~sends to send a~~ the commit message in a last transaction process of the successive transaction processes.

**Claim 62 (Cancelled)**

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**Claim 64 (Currently Amended)**    The terminal device according to Claim 63,

wherein said sending unit is configured to:

\_\_\_\_\_ send a request message, for a next transaction process, including the transaction flag inverted by said update unit, ~~when in the case where~~ a response message is normally received by said response receiving unit without an occurrence of a communication error; and

\_\_\_\_\_ send again a request message, for the current transaction process, including a transaction flag ~~which that~~ is not inverted by said update unit, ~~when in the case where~~ a response message is not normally received by said response receiving unit without an occurrence of a communication error.

#### **Claims 65-69 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 70 (Currently Amended)** A transaction processing method ~~for use of~~ using in a terminal device that obtains, from a server device, information for using a content based on a plurality of transaction processes and controls use of the content based on the obtained information, each of the plurality of transaction processes respectively including a process of sending ~~of~~ a request message from the terminal device, a process of receiving ~~of~~ a response message from the server device, and a process of sending ~~of~~, from the terminal device, a commit message for finalizing a completion of one transaction process,

wherein the request message includes a transaction flag ~~that which~~ corresponds to a transaction process of the plurality of transaction processes that is currently being processed and has a value of 0 or 1, and

wherein said method includes:

\_\_\_\_\_ storing the transaction flag in a memory;

\_\_\_\_\_ sending a plurality of request messages including the request message that includes the transaction flag, when successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed;

\_\_\_\_\_ receiving a plurality of response messages from the server device, when the successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed;

\_\_\_\_\_ generating a transaction flag having a value that is an inverse of a value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message;

\_\_\_\_\_ updating the transaction flag stored in the memory to the transaction flag generated by said generating of the transaction flag;

\_\_\_\_\_ performing a control so that, when said receiving of the plurality of response messages receives a response message from the server device without an occurrence of a communication error and in response to the previously sent request message, a request message is sent in a second or a following transaction process, other than a first transaction process, out of the successive transaction processes ~~when a response message responding to the previously sent request message is normally received from the server device,~~ the request message sent according to said performing of the control including [[a]] the transaction flag generated by said generating of the transaction flag, and said performing of the control excluding a sending of a commit message along with the request message sent according to said performing of the control having a value which is an inverse of the value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message; and

\_\_\_\_\_ sending the commit ~~a commitment~~ message in a last transaction process of the successive transaction processes.

**Claim 71 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 72 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 73 (Currently Amended)**    A computer-readable recording medium having a program recorded thereon, the computer program for causing a plurality of transaction processes to be executed in a terminal device that obtains, from a server device, information for using a content based on the plurality transaction processes and controls use of the content based on the obtained information, each of the plurality of transaction processes respectively including a process of sending of a request message from the terminal device, a process of receiving of a response message from the server device, and a process of sending, from the terminal device of a commit message for finalizing a completion of one transaction process,

wherein the request message includes a transaction flag ~~that which~~ corresponds to a transaction process of the plurality of transaction processes that is currently being processed and has a value of 0 or 1, ~~and~~

wherein the said computer program causes a computer in the terminal device to function  
as:

\_\_\_\_\_ a holding unit ~~that which~~ holds the transaction flag; ~~and~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ a sending unit that, when successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed, sends a plurality of request messages including the request message that includes the transaction flag;

a response receiving unit that, when the successive transaction processes of the plurality of transaction processes are processed, receives a plurality of response messages from the server device;

an inverting unit that generates a transaction flag having a value that is an inverse of a value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message; and

an updating unit that updates the transaction flag held by said holding unit to the transaction flag generated by said inverting unit,

wherein, when said response receiving unit receives a response message from the server device without an occurrence of a communication error and in response to the previously sent request message, said [[a]] sending unit ~~sends-configured to send~~, in a second or a following transaction process, other than a first transaction process, out of the successive transaction processes, a request message, including [[a]] the transaction flag generated by said inverting unit, without sending a commit message having a value which is an inverse of the value of a transaction flag included in a previously sent request message when a response message responding to the previously sent request message is normally received from the server device, and

wherein said sending unit send the ~~to send~~ a commit message in a last transaction process, of the successive transaction processes.

**Claim 74 (Cancelled)**